Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 18 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 19 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 17 Jan 2021 at 15:37 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High at first but decreasing into Thursday with uncertainty on timing of rain, sleet and snow pushing in from the southeast.

Headline for Monday 18 Jan 2021: Frequent wintry showers with some sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 18 Jan 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Heavy snow showers (night)	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
70%	60%	60%	80%	80%	70%	60%	40%

Forecast for Monday 18 Jan 2021

Weather: There will be frequent wintry showers throughout the day, gradually easing off into the evening. There will be limited sunny spells between these but best chance in the south.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%

Visibility: Poor in wintry showers with cloud bases dropping to 500-600m but good in drier spells and at lower levels.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	44/53 W	37/45 W	33/41 W	34/42 W	34/43 W	34/42 W	31/39 W	26/33 W	24/31 SW
900	41/51 W	35/43 W	32/39 W	33/41 W	33/41 W	32/40 W	29/37 W	25/31 W	23/29 SW
600	28/38 W	23/31 W	22/29 W	23/31 W	24/32 W	22/31 SW	21/28 W	17/23 W	15/21 SW
300	9/38 W	6/32 W	8/30 W	9/31 W	8/31 W	7/31 W	7/27 W	6/23 W	5/20 W
Glen	16/30 W	11/23 W	12/24 W	14/27 W	13/25 W	14/28 W	10/21 W	7/15 W	5/12 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-3/-13	-4/-14	-4/-13	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-12	-4/-12	-4/-12
900	-2/-12	-3/-12	-3/-12	-2/-11	-2/-11	-2/-11	-2/-11	-3/-11	-3/-10
600	0/-7	-0/-8	-0/-8	0/-7	0/-7	0/-7	-0/-7	-1/-7	-1/-6
300	3/-1	1/-1	1/-2	1/-2	2/-1	2/-1	2/-1	2/-1	1/-2
Glen	5/1	4/-0	4/0	4/-1	5/0	5/1	4/1	4/1	3/1
Freezing Level*	600m	500m	500m	500m	600m	600m	500m	500m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling very cold at all levels, especially near summits.

Forecast for Tuesday 19 Jan 2021
Weather: It will be a drier day than Monday but still scattered wintry showers around, mainly in the north. Dying off into the evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10-15 gust 20-25 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60-70%

Visibility: Generally good but poor in any heavy wintry showers with cloud bases 500-600m.

Temperature: **Glens:** 0 rising to plus 3 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 500-600m

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